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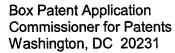


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This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

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Neutral Deinking with a De	inking Composition Comprising a	Lipase and a Fatty Acid Ester

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